

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : HUAN-NAN MA et al.

Application No. : 10/522,057

Filed :

For : A METHOD FOR PROTECTING HIGH  
LAYER SERVICE IN MULTI-LAYER  
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

Examiner : KAO, WEI POERIC

Attorney Docket No. : LPTF-TRAN

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated September 16, 2009 and the final Office Action dated May 26, 2009, Applicants files a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and submit the following amendment and remarks.